Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 2 beginning at line 1 with the following new paragraph:

To promote the service through the data base and protect the service from any signaling network fault, the signaling network is designed and managed to be double-structured. That is, it has another data base to store the same contents therein as in the main data base. As a result, [[is]] if a fault is generated by the main data base, another data base operates manually.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 1 with the following new paragraph:

It is another object of the present ~~invetnion~~ invention to provide a system and method for mapping a translation type in a No. 7 signaling network that substantially obviates problems due to limitations ~~int he~~ in the related art.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 13 with the following new paragraph:

To achieve at least these objects in whole or in parts, there is provided a method for performing translation type mapping in the No. 7 gateway signaling network, comprising defining translation type information on non-local (other) signaling networks in the translation type mapping table upon receiving a manager's request; mapping a translation type of the non-local signaling network contained in a SCCP message received [[by]] from

the neighbor (adjacent) non-local signaling network into a translation type of a local (self) signaling network by searching the translation type mapping table; and mapping the translation type of the local signaling network contained in the SCCP message transmitted to the adjacent non-local signaling network into the translation type of the non-local signaling network by searching the translation type mapping table.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14 beginning at line 1 with the following new paragraph:

If the terminating signaling network is not the local signaling network, but rather the non-local signaling network in step S50, it is searched the translation type used by the local signaling network contained in the SCCP message to be transmitted (S52). It is determined whether or not the translation type of the non-local signaling network corresponding to the translation type of the local signaling network exists by searching the transmitting translation type mapping table (steps S54, S56) with the translation type used by the local signaling network searched in step S52. If it is determined that it does not ~~exists~~ exist in step S56, the translation type of the non-local signaling network is considered to be the same as the translation type of the local signaling network (step S58). Alternatively, if it is determined to exist in step S56, the translation type of the local signaling network contained in the SCCP message to be transmitted is mapped into the translation type used by the terminating signaling network (step S60).